

Appl. No.: 10/671,853
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Reply to Office Action of December 2, 2004

REMARKS

Reconsideration of this application is respectfully requested in view of the following remarks. Claims 1-20 appear in this application for the Examiner's review and consideration.

Rejection Under Obviousness-Type Double Patenting

Claims 1-20 were rejected under the judicially created doctrine of obviousness-type double patenting over claims 1-18 of U.S. Pat. No. 6,688,991. A Terminal Disclaimer is submitted herewith and reconsideration and withdrawal of this rejection is respectfully requested. Claims 1-20 should now be in condition for allowance.


Conclusion

Based on the remarks set forth above, Applicants believe that all of the rejections have been overcome and the claims of the subject application are in condition for allowance. Should the Examiner have any further concerns or believe that a discussion with the Applicants' attorney would further the prosecution of this application, the Examiner is encouraged to call the attorney at the number below.

A fee of \$130 is due for the submission of the Terminal Disclaimer. A fee sheet is submitted herewith requesting that the fee be charged to Applicant's deposit account. Please charge any other required fees to Acushnet Company Deposit Account No. 502309.

Respectfully submitted,

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